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TALC AND GRAPHITE
Examiner: Tucker, Philip Art Unit: 1712
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
United States Patent & Trademark Office
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

In view of the issuance of the parent and related applications and an Official Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: